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Upton voters tell Bethel officials: we don't need your ambulances

Angry Upton voters at the town's annual town meeting last Thursday night rejected the service fee increase charged by Bethel officials for service by Bethel ambulances. In fact, they voted to not pay Bethel anything, thus effectively terminating the service agreement between the two towns.

What angered the 36 Upton residents present at the annual town meeting was that Bethel officials had increased the service charge from \$165 last year to \$652 for this year. (That is the base fee, to be paid by the town. Individual ambulance runs would still be paid by the people using the service.)

Said Ellie LeComte, "I think that price is way out of line."

Mike Lewit added: "You can't get an ambulance up here from Bethel anyway."

The voters agreed they could get adequate service from the Colebrook, N.H., and Milan, N.H., ambulance services without having to pay money to Bethel. The New Hampshire ambulance services do not charge the town a subscription fee. (Newry voters have also been angered by the jump in fees for the Bethel ambulance and are looking at alternatives.)

The largest single budget item—\$24,684 for tuitioning Upton youngsters to SAD

#44 schools—passed with no discussion.

Of the municipal budget, approximately \$11,000 is to be raised through taxation, about \$12,000 is to come from surplus, about \$2,000 is to come from federal revenue sharing, while \$10,000 is expected from the county for plowing.

Selectman Richard LeComte noted the municipal budget was down by about \$1,500 from last year and the school budget was down by about \$3,000. He estimated the tax rate would decrease by about \$1 from last year's \$13.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Voters declined to go along with the selectmen's recommendation of \$125 for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District after resident Mike Lewit informed them he has had no success in getting a soil map of the area from the district office in South Paris.

Voters decided to give the office just \$25. Mr. Lewit's store was the beneficiary of an article that allows sale of wine at the store—in addition to beer, which is already sold there. Another article authorized the sale of beer and wine on Sundays. A few voters opposed both articles. Referring to a bad accident a few years ago, Andy Aron said, "If you vote that in, you better call the Bethel am-

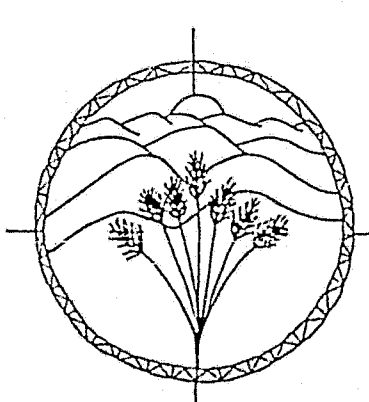
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Poverty conference Saturday

Christopher St. John, low-income advocate for Pine Tree Legal, and the Reverend Joseph J. Ford, chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Portland, will be keynote speakers for the Oxford County Conference IV: "Rural Crisis—the Cost of Poverty" at Telstar Regional High School this Saturday, March 22.

Dealing with questions such as the poor and politics, the bishops' pastoral letter on Catholic social teaching, and the U.S. economy, speakers and workshops will explore the myths and realities of poverty in rural Maine. They will make an effort to understand the dynamics of poverty and suggest action that communities and individuals can take to deal with the problem.

The list of speakers includes: Dr. David Vail, economics professor at Bowdoin College, speaking on alternative approaches in dealing with poverty; Betsy Sweet, of the Maine Commission on Women, looking at the feminization of poverty and options for women; James Oliver, Portland West Neighborhood Planning Council, discussing cutbacks in housing for the poor and what communities can do about it. Others discussing housing will be the Pine Tree legal staff and William Dalke, director of



Maine's low-income weatherization program.

Gary Crocker, training specialist for the Department of Education, will be part of a panel looking at employment and training. Other members of the panel are Mike Bourret, of Mountain Valley Training, Lorrie Gallant, of the Maine Job Service, and Judy Green, director of adult education in South Paris.

A panel discussion of the mental stress that accompanies poverty and the stigma of poverty will be led by Richard Pollock of Tri-County Mental Health. Other attitudes towards poverty will be explored by Jerry Ann Yoder, discussing "Being an Effective Ally to Poor People," and Arthur Whitman, editor of "Neighbors Care" and a member of the executive committee for the Twin County Cooperative Extension Service, looking at "Rebuilding Self-Sufficiency in Our Rural Communities."

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Greenwood selectmen seeking candidate for planning board

New selectman Marie Bartlett last night notified fellow selectmen of her decision to decline reappointment to Greenwood's planning board. Although advised by the Maine Municipal Association that her dual role as selectman and planning board chairman would be perfectly legal, Selectman Bartlett herself felt a conflict of interest was apparent because planning board members are appointed by the selectmen.

Planning board member Lloyd Cole has been appointed as new chairman, leaving a vacancy for his position on the board. Selectmen request that any Greenwood resident interested in filling the planning board vacancy notify them at the town office.

After learning that a logging truck in Woodstock and a school bus in South Paris had gone through the roads there, selectmen directed Raymond W. Seames, road commissioner, to post thawing roads closed to vehicles over 23,000 pounds.

In further action, they placed a petition received from Citizens Against Nuclear Trash in the town office. The petition opposes underground disposal of high-level nuclear waste in Maine and will be presented to Department of Energy officials at the April 5 hearing in Naples. Residents may sign the petition at the town hall.

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Newry voters OK relocation of access road

With little discussion, the 43 voters who attended last Wednesday's special town meeting in Newry unanimously approved an article to accept the skiway access road as re-drawn.

The new road, which will be built with funding from the state, the town and Sunday River Skiway Corp., will be moved inland away from Barker Brook. Instead of the sharp turn in front of D.W. McKeen's, the re-drawn road will pass well behind McKeen's.

The total length of the portion of road to be rebuilt is 5,600 feet, Moderator Steve Wright told the voters. The expected cost is \$140,000. The state would fund 50

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Moonrocks on display at Telstar Tuesday

Rock samples from the moon will be on special display at the SAD #44 School and Community Science Exhibit scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, at Telstar Regional High School gymnasium, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The moonrock samples have been provided through the Educational Programs Office of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, in Greenbelt, Md.

Special short films—"Reading the Moon's Secrets" and "Samples from the Moon"—will highlight important aspects of this exhibit.

Aside from the moonrocks, exhibits by SAD #44 first and second-grade students and residents of Oxford County will also be on display.

Visitors to the science exhibit will have a chance to try their luck at weather forecasting. They will also have the opportunity to "travel" on Voyager and experience the Jupiter odyssey and be introduced to the Great Auk, the "Master of All Knowledge."

Door prizes will be awarded, and it's all free.

CHAMBER HOSTS BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

This Thursday, March 20, at 5 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn, Main Street Bethel, will be the time and place for all members and prospective members of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to gather for an informal social get-together. Cheese, crackers and punch will be provided at no cost and the bar will be open. Please come to meet your fellow members and board of directors.

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Twitcheil seeks 8th term —2nd in state senate

State Senator Don Twitcheil (D-Oxford) announced last week he will seek re-election to an eighth term in the Maine Legislature. Senator Twitcheil, a lifelong resident of Newry, is currently serving his second term in the Maine Senate following five terms in the Maine House of Representatives.

"I see my role as one to assist the people of my district with their day-to-day concerns and help them to find their way through the red tape of state government," he said.

While no one has yet come forward to challenge him, Sen. Twitcheil said he will run an aggressive re-election campaign, relying on a door-to-door effort. "My support seems to come from both Democrats and Republicans, so I expect to run without too much in the way of partisan politics," he said.

72 more condos planned for Newry

A townhouse subdivision, to be called "Barker Brook," is being planned for the area behind Coombs Village—the area at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and the skiway access road.

Nancy Martin, of South Portland, one of the principals in the group that is planning the subdivision, told The Citizen the 2-bedroom condos will be built six to a building. As is typical of townhouse construction, each unit will cover two floors.

"We've had really positive comments from real estate agents in the area," she said.

She described the planned condos as probably being larger than the townhouse condominiums at South Ridge at Sunday River Ski Resort. She said they would be designed with families in

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EXAMINING THE MOON ROCKS that will be on display at the SAD #44 School and Community Science Exhibit on Tuesday, March 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Telstar Regional High School gymnasium are: standing, Todd Davis, Telstar science instructor Lawrence Arsenaute, Scott Fraser, and Mrs. Gemma Morrill-Dreher, teacher aide; seated, Denise Gauthier and Jason Adams.

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Tentative 15% rise in SAD #44 budget for '87 fiscal year

The SAD #44 Board of Directors, by straw vote, tentatively approved an approximate 15 percent budget increase for the 1987 fiscal year this past Monday evening in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

After passing all agenda items, as well as hearing committee reports and the superintendent's report, the Board moved into its budget work session. They first straw voted for the Finance Committee's proposed 1987 budget, a ten percent increase over 1986. Of the seven items proposed not in that budget, the board voted for five, bringing the 1987 school budget to over \$4,100,000 and increasing the budget over 1986 by 15 percent. The straw vote was not the board's final decision as it will be debated further at next week's meeting. Also on next week's agenda are the two items voted down, elementary art and computer literacy, as possible warrant articles enabling district voters, when they vote on the budget in May, to decide for themselves on those cut proposals. Also agreed upon was the expansion of the Adult and Community Education Director into a full-time position, with further discussion on the adult ed budget slated for next week.

The first debated item of the budget session was board member Dr. Stanley Howe's proposal for separate warrant articles (for program options) to be attached to the finalized budget proposal. Dr. Howe expressed concern over the budget given to the voters as a simple "yes and no" choice, with individual programs within the budget not able to be voted upon. "Why should the entire budget be lumped together in a yes or no situation? Why not let the voters have more say and be given a chance to vote on essential items that board members decided to let go when it came down to the final cuts?" asked Dr. Howe. Contrasting his view was fellow board member Eva Twitcheil. "We have an obligation to make decisions and make up our minds as to what is essential and what is not and then let the voters decide," said Mrs. Twitcheil. It was agreed to put the separate warrant article option on next week's agenda with the

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Opinions

DOE public hearing April 5

The federal Department of Energy's local public hearing on its plan to consider two areas in Maine as potential high-level nuclear waste sites is April 5, at the Lake Region High School, in Naples. The hearing will start at 9 a.m. and will last all day.

If you have any comments to make to the DOE, either about the inclusion of the Sebago Lake area or the Bottle Lake area in the list of 12 candidate areas in seven states as a potential high-level nuclear waste site, or about the hare-brained scheme of burying highly radioactive wastes at all, you have to act quickly, before the meeting.

If you want to speak at the public hearing, you must inform the DOE of that fact at least 10 days before the hearing. Or you can phone them and let them know you want to speak. This procedure is being followed so that the commenting process will be as orderly as possible. DOE officials stress they would rather hear specific comments on their plans rather than generalized comments. Have supporting data at hand whenever possible. If you have not yet seen a copy of the DOE's draft plan, there is a copy at The Citizen office.

After public hearings are held in all the affected states, the DOE officials will go over the comments prior to finalizing their draft plan. The final version should be released next summer. If the comments against including the Maine areas in the list of candidates are persuasive, it is possible that the areas could come off the list before the final plan is issued. (After the final plan is issued, the DOE will begin looking closely at the areas themselves.)

To register to have your comments heard April 5 in Naples, either call the DOE, at 312-972-2675, or write to them at the Crystalline Repository Project Office, 9800 South Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill., 60439. A registered letter would make sense. And remember, it has to be received by them 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Whether or not you plan to speak at the hearing, do plan to attend. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is working with the SAD #44 Adult Ed office to try to organize a bus trip to the meeting, since parking will be a real problem for anyone going by car. bfw



A RETOUCED PHOTO SHOWS WHERE the new trails and lifts will go at Sunday River's Spruce Peak. The North Peak trails are to the right, while the Barker Mountain trails are out of sight to the left. Expansion plans call for not only the opening of Spruce Peak, but also the building of as many as 224 additional condominium units.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, cabbage salad, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Steak 'um in a bun, green pepper and onion slices, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sausage, mashed potato, beefs, spice cake with lemon sauce, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Barbecued meat balls on rice or biscuit, green beans, fruit, blueberry muffins and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburger, onion slice, cheese slice, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday: Steak nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Italian sandwich, chips, pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger on roll, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Stuffed shells, spinach, dinner roll/butter, Jello, milk.

Friday: Fried chicken, mashed potato with gravy, carrots, dinner roll/butter, brownies, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 24: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce and pasta, green beans, garlic bread, banana.

Tuesday, March 25: Citrus juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, cake with frosting.

Thursday, March 27: Corn chowder, chicken salad sandwich with lettuce, cheese wedge, mandarin ambrosia.

Skiway may double its condos by next season

The number of condominium units at Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, could nearly double by next ski season, if all projects in the planning stage come to fruition.

Currently there are 244 condominium units at the skiway. Definitely going to be built this coming summer and fall are 116 additional units—at Merrill Brook (the new building at South Ridge), Fall Line (the new condominium hotel begun last year) and South Ridge townhouses.

On the drawing boards are three buildings of condominium units slated for trailside construction on the North Peak slopes (opened last fall). Skiway officials said these three buildings may or may not be built in time for next ski season.

If they are built this summer, it will boost total condominiums to 468.

Also planned for this summer's expansion program are new trails, new chairlifts and snowmaking on Spruce Peak (between North Peak and Barker Mountain). The additional skiable terrain will increase the skiway's trail system to a total of over-40 trails.

Marcel Polak, of Bryant Pond, has joined Early Real Estate as a salesman. Mr. Polak will be working part-time in real estate, while devoting the rest of his energies to his pottery studio and business.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who have remembered us during the last two months of illness. The food was great, the prayers and kind thoughts much needed, and the caring of our community—a great comfort.

Dale and Agnes Thurston

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Having just read in the Town of Woodstock Annual Report the proposals made by the Selectmen and Budget Committee for the forthcoming town meeting on March 31, I offer the following.

Article 35. "To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager form of government."

In early January I had occasion to attend, briefly, a selectmen's meeting. I was struck by how tired these devoted citizens appeared. They all work full time jobs and yet put in countless hours attending to the town's business. I think we all realize that we live in complicated times; therefore attending to the complicated business of any town should be a full time job. I recommend going to a town manager form. We have asked too much of too few for too long.

Article 47. Money for Recreation. The Recreation Board requests \$2,500. Selectmen recommend \$1,500. If the extra money for recreation is not raised, I do not know what plans will have to be scrapped. I feel very strongly that recreation is very important to anyone's life. \$1,000 is a small sum compared to the total budget. I hate to see this taken away from children.

Article 54. To see if the town will appropriate money to repair and tar Alpine Shores Road, etc.

It has been my experience an observation that if something needs fixing, whether it be my car, something to do with my house or my health, I'd better fix it or it will inevitably end up costing more in the end. Alpines Shores Road was built in 1978 and has needed fixing for the past five years at least. It makes sense to me to fix it now. The cars that travel the road regularly would certainly appreciate it.

Nancy Willard
Alpine Shores
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

The March 12 issue of The Citizen contained several letters with a common message from the teachers and staff of SAD #44, namely that criticism of staff proposals, budget requests, and especially of administrative actions and procedures should never be strongly stated. I will reiterate the arguments which inspired this commentary.

The director of adult education, whose past job performance I have often praised, is proposing to establish a social welfare agenda (empire?) in our school district—starting a process which will expose the already burdened property taxpayer to a whole new category of obligations. Such schemes should be funded, if at all, by state government from general revenues. It is just one of several impending initiatives which will expand social services and add the bill to local property taxes.

This proposal envisions hiring an additional employee to search out "clients" based upon conceived "needs," another round of local employer "surveys" and "interfacing" with the several agencies and bureaucracies already set up to deal with the same conditions. This is, in my view, entirely outside the scope of adult education.

My strongest criticism was reserved for the administration, and specifically for the superintendent, Mr. Craig, for the effort to privately invite or request the presence of the whole district staff at this meeting to support his request for a large budget increase, while giving the general public no particular notice that this meeting would be the best opportunity to make its budget concerns known. It worked very well—several board members who have previously advocated a more moderate increase appeared intimidated and remained silent.

To the Editor:

For the last couple of years we have been anticipating and planning a move to the Bethel area. This summer we are going to realize that dream and take the big step. We have no illusions concerning the hard work awaiting us nor the conforming to local custom, but what does bother us is the recent news concerning the installation of a nuclear waste site in our future proximity.

We are bringing three excited children and tons of enthusiasm with us in August and we are sickened at the thought of such a "Sword of Damocles" hanging over our future generations.

The Bethel area, as well as the community surrounding Bethel, deserve much better than consideration as a future nuclear cesspool. I can only surmise that the powers-that-be have never taken the Bethel-Fryeburg drive. Their callousness at even suggesting your community be one of the "candidates" for their waste leads me to believe that their idea of beauty is a smokstack in Cleveland or a smelter in Pittsburgh.

Perhaps we're seeing an unbridled jealousy for what you have and they lack. Maybe its incompetency in personnel at an extremely high level. Or is it much simpler—politics on a grand scale?

Whatever the reason, this is the time for the community to stand up as a voting nucleus and say No. Please forward my check to whomever can put it to the best use in combating the nuclear waste move. Your unification now will prevent the tragedy of tomorrow.

The Bob Joyner Family (and pets)
Phoenix, Ariz.

Editor's note: The Joyner's check has been forwarded to the Lake Region Anti-Nuclear Waste Fund.

This may be, as one administrator suggested to me after the meeting, "just politics," but if so, it is the politics of Chicago or South Boston. I am sorry that, with the reign of Dewaine Craig, it has become the politics of our community. I remain convinced that such tactics are wrong and can only use the word that best describes them—sleaze!

As for the district generally, whose Elementary Student/Parent Handbook is adorned with the slogan "Dedicated to Excellence," I suggest that the article listing 8th-grade test scores on the front page of last week's Citizen be consulted. At last we have hard evidence that the platitudes and vacuities that I have found to be the content of Mr. Craig's educational policy are not producing any academic benefit. Instead, our performance is dismal—way below the state average. Before crowing about excellence, we must undertake considerable effort just to work our way back to average. In short, the district is in need of a well-qualified educator at its head and of serious, critical direction from the school board.

In our budget discussion, Mr. Craig has proposed an increase in excess of 16 percent, which, added to the 10 percent and 12 percent increases of the past two years and compounding each year, can only lead to intolerable property taxes in the years ahead. I believe that moderate increases—perhaps 1½ times the prevailing inflation rate—can provide both increasing commitment to education and long-term financial stability. A conservative fiscal policy might even force us to concentrate upon the job at hand, i.e., improving our educational performance.

The best explanation for this sorry chorus of distortions, public name-calling and breasting that I can imagine is found in Mr. Truman's famous response: "I never did give anybody hell. I just told the truth and they thought it was hell."

Paul Hillquist
Woodstock

Editor's Note: Mr. Hillquist is a member of the SAD #44 Board of Directors.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel: TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. Parents in the Town of Bethel do not realize it because it has not been told, but the Summer Playground is being cut. Summer Playground needs your support. At this point in time it has been cut from the Town of Bethel's Recreational Budget, and plans are being made to replace it with three one week sessions in Basketball, Tennis, and Track and Field.

This is fine for the kids that are old enough, which will include the children exiting grades 3-5. What about the children entering grades K-4? What will the town do for these children? Is the town going to stop a program, which each year has seen an increase of children (last year it went up to 50

To the Editor:

Now hold on just a second. Let me get this straight. The DOE wants to study two sites in Maine for a nuclear dump, right? One of them, the Sebago Lake Batholith, contains 385 square miles of private property, right? And the other, the Bottle Lake Complex, contains 92 square miles of private property. That's 477 square miles of private property in Maine that few would want to invest in until they were sure it wouldn't be a nuclear dump, right? And the DOE won't decide on that for at least five years. So that means that the people owning that 477 square miles of private property in Maine had better plan to stay put for at least five years, right? Sort of like house arrest. Hmmm.

Now the DOE is considering this land as a permanent home for spent fuel rods, etc., which will be releasing radioactivity for millions of years, right? And they have decided that 90 days is enough time for the people on those 477 square miles of private property to come up with reasons why they shouldn't put it here, right? Sort of like having the state plan to put its most violent criminals in your home for the rest of your life, and giving you one second to show they why they shouldn't. Hmmm.

And now, the DOE is going to hold public hearings for all those affected people on the 477 square miles of private property to have their say. Only the people have to have an appointment, or they can't speak. And they've got to have written testimony or they can't speak. And if there are too many people to be heard [during the day set aside for testimony] the people can't speak. And the people have to come early or they won't fit in the gyms or auditoriums. And even if a person overcomes all these hurdles, he's only got 10 minutes to speak, right? Hmmm.

Can't be right. Doesn't sound like America. Sounds like Poland. Or Russia. Or the Philippines.

I was born an American. If I decide I want to be heard at a public hearing, I expect the freedom to stand up, wait my turn, and speak. With no appointment. With no written testimony. With no permission from the DOE. And so should you. We are all Americans.

Dodo Knight
Lovell

children) and no increase in the budget requested for this program, and discontinue it, because it is felt that it is a cheap babysitting service? Anyone who has had any reservations at all about the Summer Playground should talk with the mothers of these children who have attended, or better yet, go and get a first hand view for themselves.

Mothers pay \$5 per week, (which is and I've always felt extremely cheap) per child. Last year, children brought home clay pots and animals/baskets/kites/baked breads/learned crafts/learned new games (both indoor and outdoor)/worked with teenagers and adults/listened to stories/watched movies. I feel that the Summer Playground was more of a learning experience than a place to dump your child off for the day. Children in general don't feel that the babysitter is the greatest place to be during the summer, but they look forward to going to the summer playground program. It would take a super babysitter to do all these things that the children do in Summer Playground.

I will say, that at this point in time I feel very much affected by this deletion of the Summer Playground, due to a 6 year old and a 3 year old at home. But I also feel, that even after my children outgrow the age group involved in the summer playground, and are into playing softball, or whatever is available for their age group, that I will continue to support the Summer Playground, as I feel that no matter what the age group, we as adults should see to it that there activities around for the children to do in the summer.

I hope the Summer Program, Basketball, Tennis, and Track and Field can all be worked out, for all the children involved.

So if you are concerned about the Summer Playground program, and would like to lend your support, and see if it can be reinstated in the budget before the Selectmen vote on their final budget, please drop me a postcard with PLEASE SAVE THE SUMMER PROGRAM, and sign your name. You can send these to me at Box 252, Bethel, Maine 04217. The recreational Budget has already been submitted to the Selectmen of the Town without the Summer Playground Program. Hopefully with your support we can get this program back into the Recreational Budget.

Thank you for any support you can give the Summer Playground Program.

Jane Rolfe

Charlie's Place

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mentioned elementary art and computer literacy programs.

The first proposed addition to this year's budget was the curriculum review items. The items are the results of a year's study of the district's academic programs in order to access what is needed to bring lacking areas up to a more advanced and balanced level. Found in strong need were the kindergarten through grade eight social studies programs, which were allocated \$32,000 which includes audio visual materials consisting of maps, overhead transparencies and film strips. Several SAD #4 teachers voiced their frustration over outdated and inadequate social studies books and equipment. Their comments ranged from films on Canadian logging that cited the St. Lawrence Seaway "would soon be open," to having no maps or globes to teach with, to working with books whose most recent date is 1977. "To my knowledge we have not had new social studies materials within the past 15 years. Social studies really needs the help," said one instructor. Superintendent Dewaine Craig said the social studies programs were severely lagging behind others, explaining the imbalance in the allocation of program funds.

The next item proposed, elementary guidance, was one of strong discussion over the need of a full-time elementary guidance counselor. The board discussed putting the guidance program off for a year. David Walton, district home-school coordinator, also has counseling duties at both the middle and elementary school levels. "Nobody denies the need for counseling, but we must be prudent, stingy if you want and make cuts where necessary if necessary," commented Dr. Howe. Chairman of the board, Darline Hall expressed her concern over the guidance position as did several teachers. "We don't realize how many kids come from broken homes and jobless parents. We must think long and hard over our responsibility to help now and stop future dropouts. Dave (Walton) in many cases is the only one they can go to. If we don't help now these will be the children we will see tomorrow on the street corners and in the papers." Stressed by the teachers was the large student requests for counseling and how Walton is currently stretched too thin between middle school and elementary schools. It was also pointed out while the average counselor deals on a 400-1 student ratio, Walton works on an estimated 700-1 ratio.

Elementary art, something not existing currently, was voted down as was the computer literacy program, a state mandate by 1990. The health program was passed with board member John Foster stressing the program is currently in most districts and with Ted Davis, Telstar Principal, stating it is mandated by 1990 and if the board doesn't act now it will cost two teachers instead of one when they are forced to put it in. The school bus purchase was passed unanimously with funds to be reimbursed to the town from the state.

The second portable classroom proposal for the Ethel Bisbee School was presented with numerous options available. The Building and Grounds Committee had been unable to reach any decisions except for agreeing on the definite need for increased space. Nancy Davis, Ethel Bisbee principal, spoke for her school when she asked the board for some kind of definite direction. "We want to know if this is a commitment," said Mrs. Davis. It was voted to authorize additional portable classrooms as a temporary solution until needed expansion is completed at Crescent Park School.

The final decision of the evening centered on the Adult and Community Education budget submitted by its director, Cathy Newell. The key item of her proposed budget was the expansion of the director into a full time position. This item was isolated from the budget and agreed upon by board members. Newell explained to the board, as part of her cost additions, the program's expansion into the corporate arena and the local business community through the coordination, as done by a full time director, to help service GED and high school diplomas to a greater location and through corporate contracts finance more people through school. Ann Holt, a teacher at Telstar, stressed to the board

POVERTY CONFERENCE

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The State Planning Office, which completed a study of poverty in Maine this past year, will be represented by Joyce Benson, discussing "Economic Development: When is it Progress?" The study, which is available by writing the Planning Office in Augusta, includes data that suggest that much of Maine's rural community is not benefiting significantly from the much-acclaimed economic recovery.

All conference participants are invited to a session at 2:15 p.m. on "Making a Difference," led by the pastor of the Congregational Church, in Weld—Gus Pendleton—who is actively involved in major social issues of the day. Discussion will focus on changes in society and how they are promoted.

The nine concurrent workshops during the conference will divide into two sections: in the morning the issues will be defined; the afternoon sessions will explore some solutions.

The public is invited to attend. Advance registration at Telstar Regional High School is encouraged. Call 824-2780. Registration can also be done the day of the conference, at 8 a.m. The program begins at 8:40 a.m.

The conference is co-chaired by Lorna Pendleton, coordinator for the Oxford County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council, and Connie Allen, coordinator of special services for Oxford County Community Services.

The registration fee of \$5 includes lunch. A limited number of scholarships are available.

the importance of adult education. "Adult and community education, more than any other program, offers opportunity for everybody. To the recently let go lannery worker, being unemployed with no (saleable) skills and no education can be a scary experience. Through adult education they can acquire (new) skills, an education and an increased self esteem and self confidence in themselves," said Miss Holt. Board members stated their belief in the adult education program but questioned the increased budget and expressed concerns over the continuation of awarded grants, as in her budget proposal, as a source of funds.

Passed as part of the agenda was the salary and benefits of Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell, Administrative Secretary Robin Gundersen, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Burnham Rice, Transportation Supervisor Richard Blake, Food Services Supervisor Hilda Brown, substitute personnel, the appointment of Wayne Howe as Middle School baseball coach and Sally Hannon as Middle School intramural baseball/softball coach, the approval of salary and benefits for Telstar Principal Ted Davis, Telstar Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Carroll Higgins, Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Principal Nancy Davis, Andover and Woodstock Principal David Murphy and Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services Natalie Timberlake. Also approved was a first year probationary contract for the 1986-87 school year to Roy S. Silver, Telstar industrial arts teacher. Further passed motions by the board were salary agreements for 1986-87 to personnel currently on second year probationary contract status and salary agreements to personnel currently on continuing contract status. The board also granted the request for termination of school attendance by a 16 year old eighth grade student.

Board member Merton Brown of Bethel was not present Monday evening. The directors are to meet in regular session at 7:30 next Monday evening in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

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UPTON VOTERS TELL

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balance." But both articles passed. Upton voters unanimously accepted an article that expresses the town's solidarity with towns in the Sebago Lake and Bottle Lake areas, which are fighting plans by the federal Department of Energy to consider the areas for a possible high-level nuclear waste dump.

In the elections that preceded the legislative actions, an expected fight for the selectman's seat of Mr. LeComte failed to materialize. Some said flu kept most of the opposition at home. Mr. LeComte was re-elected with no opposition at all.

Laurie Bergeron also went unchallenged as she retained her clerk's position. The same was true for Road Commissioner Donald Scott and Tax Collector and Treasurer Rose Scott. The tax collector's salary was boosted to \$80 per month, from \$75.

Laurie Bergeron was re-elected, without opposition, to the town school committee for a three-year term, while Alfred Gagnon was narrowly re-elected over challenger Pat Nielson, 19-17, for a one-year term on the school committee. Steve Wight, of Newry, was once again elected moderator of the meeting.

NEWRY VOTERS OK

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percent, with Newry and the skiway each funding 25 percent, he said.

Skiway owner Les Otten, who requested the re-drawing of the road, said his corporation would pick up any additional cost generated by having to build 2,250 of new road through the woods in back of McKean's. He pointed out to the special town meeting that the re-drawn road would be shorter and safer than the old road, and would thus mean less plowing for the town.

Mr. Otten told The Citizen he has agreed to re-purchase McKean's. (He had sold it to the present owners a few years ago.) He will continue to operate it as a restaurant and inn and will construct a new driveway into it from the new road.

Newry voters also unanimously agreed to discontinue the existing road as soon as the new road is built. The town will return the right-of-way over that road to the skiway, which, in turn, will deed to the town a right-of-way over the new road.

In other articles, which were inadvertently left off the annual town meeting warrant, voters unanimously approved \$10,000 for further rehabilitation of the municipal building, including new windows and insulation on the south side of the building and painting the outside. The money will also be used to buy a copy machine, a typewriter and additional chairs.

Voters also unanimously approved \$100 for upkeep of the old Sunday River schoolhouse. The money will go mainly for rat control, lawn mowing and painting.

After some discussion, voters approved \$1,000 for the Recreation Committee. Some voters expressed concern that the money would be turned over to the skiway to pay for the rental equipment used by Newry youngsters in the skiway's ski-free program for local kids. They were assured that the money had nothing to do with the skiing program.

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UPTON VOTERS, at last Thursday's annual town meeting, voted to pay Bethel absolutely nothing for ambulance service. Bethel officials had attempted to charge Upton \$652 for ambulance service, compared to \$165 last year.

Weatherman visits Andover Elementary

Cliff Michaelsen, meteorologist for Channel 8 News, was a special guest at Andover Elementary School recently.

His spellbinding, informative and energetic presentation was enjoyed by students, parents and friends in a school assembly.

Mr. Michaelsen, a veteran of television weather forecasting for six years, was raised in Oxford and educated in Massachusetts schools. An avid outdoorsman, he became interested in meteorology in the 7th grade. He has traveled extensively throughout Europe, South America, Grenada, Canada and the United States.

On behalf of the students and staff, Principal David Murphy presented Mr. Michaelsen with an Andover Bulldog T-shirt.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Augusta, called on Olive Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Esther Davis has been real sick with the flu bug that seems to be going around. She is better now but very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and I attended the historical meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

We, in South Woodstock, had four or five inches of wet snow on the ground Sunday night (March 9). Tuesday it was warm enough to melt most of it off the road. The wind blew hard and it was cold until Tuesday. The birds were working the feed tray so I knew we were in for cold weather.

Mrs. Goldie Mason is conducting a class on nutrition (the nature way of cooking) class, held at the home economics room at Oxford Hills High School. There will be six weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights for the course ending on the 19th of April. She will have two lecturers, Dr. Jane Nell and Dr. Ron Davis, a dentist, at these sessions. Mrs. Mason demonstrates the cooking for the Taste of Nature classes and each can sample the prepared products to compare them with regular meals. At the close of the six week course a banquet will be prepared for the class and family by Mrs. Goldie Mason. Dr. Jane Nell is from North Conway.

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Adult Learning Center established in Andover

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Linda Percival, of Andover, will coordinate the center, providing help for those needing work on the basic skills of reading and math and other subject areas in preparation for the GED exam. For more information call Linda Percival, at 392-4681.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Thirty six voters gathered at the Upton Hill school house on March 13 for the annual town meeting. Illness and slick travelling were factors which kept the attendance small.

Laurie Bergeron was elected town clerk, receiving 26 out of 26 votes, after Steve Wight had been elected moderator. Richard Lecomte was re-elected for a three year term with 33 out of 33 votes. Donald Scott was named road commissioner, receiving 26 of 27 votes and Rose Scott became tax collector after others nominated declined. At this point it was requested that votes be taken by show of hands unless there was a request otherwise or more than one nomination.

Rose Scott was elected treasurer and Laurie Bergeron as a school committee member for three years. Al Gagnon and Pat Nielson were nominated for school committee for one year—Mr. Gagnon received 19 of 36 votes.

Monies were raised mostly as recommended except for ambulance service which received none and tax maps which was increased.

Among those present were three new voters, Gary and Carolyn Hill who recently purchased the Williamson house on Mill Street and Nancy Blais who recently came of voting age.

The Scotts were absent because they were called to Massachusetts due to the death of Rose's sister. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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mind and would be of quality construction.

"We're basically going to nestle them into the trees.

"We want to keep the area as country and wooded as possible," Ms. Martin said. The 18 acres on which the subdivision will sit is currently woods. The acreage is just behind Don Bennett's place, across from the Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

Ms. Martin, who is the daughter of Jo Stevens, who, with Romeo Baker, operates Baker's Bed & Breakfast on the Sunday River Road, has already informed the Newry Planning Board of her plans but has not yet submitted an application for a subdivision permit. She said there's a lot to be done before actual construction work begins, but she hopes to have at least some of the units ready for occupancy by next ski season.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Town meeting was held Saturday, March 8. Everything was very quiet, only a few arguments. One change was made. Albert Nelson Sr. was elected as sexton. The Firemen's Auxiliary served a beef stew dinner at noon.

The fire truck was called to a chimney fire at the home of Dwight Grover, Saturday.

Six from here went to the Senior Citizens meeting at North Waterford Wednesday the fifth. The new officers were installed and several birthdays remembered.

Tom Jones has been doing some electrical work at the Dwight Grover home. Juanita Past Chiefs Club met at the home of Eloise Vail March 4 for a noon meal. Nine members were present. Phyllis Millett helped in preparations for the meal which was enjoyed by all.

Because of bad roads the schools were closed for a few days.

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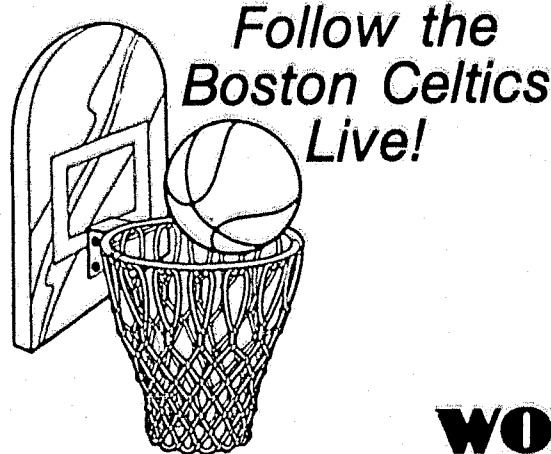
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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Isn't it lovely to live in the country and watch the snowflakes come down and change the surroundings into a Winter Wonderland? We have had our share this week. SAD #17 schools were closed Monday afternoon and all day Wednesday, and Thursday at 1 p.m. the children came home early.

Kenneth Vatcher, Peter and Robin, Lynn, Mass., and Kenneth's aunt, Malden, Mass., came to Rhoda Vatcher's Sunday for several hours and Kenneth's family visited Joe Vatcher's and had dinner.

Arnold Coffins returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday a.m. Joe Vatcher brought him.

Faye Abbott cared for Earl Cordwell Wednesday p.m. so Mrs. Cordwell could go out for a bit.

If our Florida friends return too early they may need a snow shovel.

Callers at Lawrences: Joe Vatcher, Patty Bean, Pay Eastman, Stevie Millett, Carroll Records. Doris has been having bronchitis for the past 10 days and still isn't up to par, so surgery has been postponed. Doris has received word her sister, Alice Goff, has been moved to the Cozy Inn Nursing Home.

Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday to see his mother and sister.



GOULD SKIER ON NATIONAL TEAM — Ben Michaud of Bethel has been selected to compete in the Junior National Cross Country Championships in Royal Gorge, Calif. A freshman at Gould Academy Ben is the only racer from Maine to qualify for the Eastern team. He is a Junior II, one of seven on the 22 man team. Similar teams from all over the United States and Canada will compete for National titles during the nine-day racing schedule held near Lake Tahoe. To be selected, Ben had to ski in four qualifying races where he placed

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Awana Clubs meet each Thursday; 2:30 to 4, Sparks (K thru Gr. 2), and 6 to 8 p.m. (Gr. 3 thru Gr. 12). All children welcome. Looking ahead to Easter, the Baptist Church has been invited to attend Good Friday Service at the Bethel Gospel Center and the Sunrise Service at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Kaye and Jonathan Gilnes, Danbury, N.H., were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Friday and Saturday.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, March 24, for a regular meeting with Elena Noyes and Bethany Sawyer on refreshment committee. A silent auction will be held with each one bringing something for it.

Richard W. Carlson was appointed head of the Voice of America. Mr.

4th, 6th, 7th and 7th in the Junior II Division for racers 14 and 15 years old.

Since coming to Gould, Ben has worked closely with Nordic coach and U.S. Biathlon racer Kirk Siegel. He has improved greatly as the season progressed, winning the Independent School Championships in mid-February.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Those of us who thought that Princess Spring had arrived were sadly mistaken, when we were greeted with six or more inches of snow on March 8.

The bare boughs just outside my windows, decorated in white, seemed to me incredible that they'd ever live again. So dead they looked from my cozy room. They were dark and stark against the wintry gloom. But there came two surprises. Into the branches, where the strong wind blew, boldly a crow prophesied spring. Then down beneath my window I saw movement in the snow. I

Carlson is a summer resident of Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock Alumni Association met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday with four members present. We missed Ruth Tyler and look forward to having her there maybe next meeting.

Dates for the banquet were discussed and we hope to find out how many 50 year members and seniors we will have before next meeting. We will be putting on the May Senior Citizens dinner. Parents of seniors who are alumni should plan to attend the next meeting which will be April 8.

watched and our popped a little head, then body and tail. I knew it had to be the short tailed shrew. It had followed the tunnel made by the squirrels. It is one of the tiniest animals, weighing only a fraction of an ounce, but it is one of the fiercest, also. The salivary glands of this little savage contains enough cobra-like venom to kill 200 mice. It is an ever-hungry machine of destruction. Its flexible nose constantly probes for bugs, worms and mice. I wondered what it was hunting today.

In spite of the wind, which I seldom appreciate, I went for a walk.

I especially notice the pines, which expressed character entirely unique. There was to me a harmonious blending of cheerfulness and gloom. The greenness of foliage, lofty stature and beautiful symmetry of wide spread branches, the white pine, my favorite, exceeds all other species.

By the ponds, birches and alders hung with little catkins still tightly closed.

I know that nature doesn't pause to teach so if I learn I must watch and listen.

A perfect March day is seldom lasting but it does bring us a promise of spring.

But right now it doesn't feel like spring. As I faced the wind toward home there was a racket in the near timber and the

pines. It was blowing through a fixed channel of the hills. On the pond snow whirled, thickened, and raced before the blow, narrowing my vision, as it drove a gray-white wall.

I was glad to be home again in my cabin in a dimple of the hills.

Another Town Meeting has gone down in history. We were unable to attend this year.

The Brennans were at their cottage for a few days. They went to the ski slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Buckfield one day to visit their son, Albert, and family.

Ardell Hayes of Auburn, Glenn of Gray, and Duane of West Paris, were at their mother's home on Saturday. They worked all day getting firewood. Her grandson had dinner with her on Monday.

We called on my brother, Frank Curtis, last Thursday. He is not able to go out much.

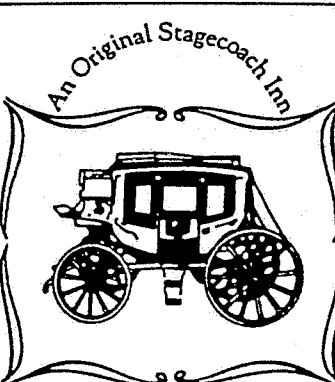
Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents on Sunday and called to see us.

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4/7 - 5/12 M 6:30 - 9:00 pm

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4/23 W 6:30 - 9:00 pm

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WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS Steve Hammell, Kevin Rosenberg, Scott Heffley, Billy Chase, Terry St. John and Sarah Hart display their "Young Scientist of the Month" awards, given for outstanding performance in science classes.



ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL pupils Nathan Emery, Peter Miserocchi, Fred Emerson, Mary Jean Learned, Harold Emerton, Bobby Graham, Michael Plantier and Suzanne Richardson display their "Young Scientist of the Month" certificates, given for their outstanding performance during the month of March. Each pupil participated in the recent science fair at the school.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a change in the weather; first it is good and then not so good. I figured we would pay for all that good sunny weather we got a couple of weeks ago and we sure have. The reports still aren't good, either. I haven't been out in it unless I needed to as this bug I have had brought on bronchitis, or at least that is what I think and the doctor seemed to agree yesterday. It doesn't let anyone alone. Even the doctor had a cold when Russell and I went to see him March 10.

Russell has been having this bad cold, too, but seems to be able to fight it and is getting much better where it is concerned. Wish I could get over one as he does. Guess my lungs are just too weak from having had congestion of the lungs, bronchitis and pneumonia in the years past. Those things can ruin one's lungs and make them so there is no resistance to colds etc. I know I've had my share of trouble because of it.

We were supposed to go to Grange last Thursday at West Paris but didn't feel up to it and were glad it was cancelled. The next meeting of West Paris Grange will be on March 20 and it will be visiting officers night. Hope I'll feel better and the weather will be better also.

We had Courtney visiting us from last Tuesday until Saturday when her parents came to get her. She likes to visit with Uncle Joe and Nana.

Janice Andrews, Joline Martino, Allen and Joe, along with Mrs. Archie Lovejoy and Faith and Hope attended the Ice Capades in Portland one day. Mary Lovejoy said she didn't enjoy it as much as in some of the years past but it was pretty good.

On Sunday, Joline Martino and boys, Jennifer Haverinen and Mary Lovejoy

and girls went to Rumford to see the movie, "101 Dalmatians." This is a wonderful movie for children to see and adults enjoy it as much as the children. I saw it many years ago and wouldn't mind seeing it again.

On March 6, Kathleen Holden, Joel Martino and Mary Lovejoy went to Gorham, N.H., to do some shopping. Mary reported it was snowing up in the mountains but not down on the roads that they were traveling on. It can be a pretty sight to see when the snow is in the mountains but not bothering one from going shopping etc.

I expect the children have enjoyed the days off from school because of the snow and slippery going. A lot of no school announcements on the radio this morning but a few schools only delayed the time for an hour, giving the road crews a chance to sand and make it safe driving for the bus drivers.

I would like to report that the paper drive by West Paris Grange has been a great success so far, and hope it keeps up. The Advertiser office gave them a whole load of papers and that is great. They are really gaining on their fund for the elevator and will continue to. As I wrote in last week's writing, there will be a sale at the Grange Hall on March 29. Food and articles of clothing and whatever else, will be on sale. Hope a lot of you folks come and see what there is and help in this worthy cause.

Lawrence hasn't been able to do much in logging operations out back while the weather has been bad. No sense in getting out in the wet and cold and getting

sick to get it done as long as he doesn't have to at a specific time.

Wynona and Michael came on Saturday to get Courtney and visited a little while. Russell went to visit Lawrence and Grace on Sunday and some of their family came, too.

Not much else for news this week. I haven't called the neighbors and as one of the other writers said in last week's paper, the neighbors don't call very often to give out news. I would like to say that I missed Colista's wonderful writing of the walks she takes and some others commented on it too. They said writings like that was one of the reasons they took the paper, and when I explained the reason she probably left it out, they said they were afraid many who took the paper to read such items would not be very happy.

I started writing for the paper in memory of my Mother who used to write where she and Russell had been and done and had many who liked to read her column. I have heard from many that they like mine for the same reason and it is like a down home letter. It is hard to find news at times and there are times when the neighbors don't have any so guess my column, like some of the others, will suffer the same. I suppose the Cable T.V. shows are important but when one can't have them, they don't mean a thing.

I find myself at a loss for what to write without news so don't know whether my writing will be put in or not. Perhaps I shouldn't but do, feel like a child being slapped and saying to them, you can't do that any more no matter if you do get pleasure out of it. It has been therapy for fibrositis, also, keeping my fingers more nimble and active. I hope people will understand if the writings aren't the same any more. I shall miss the walks with Colista as well as the (North) West Bethel news, also. I don't know all the people but Russell knows so many of them, having lived in Bethel for so many years. I have made this longer that I should have but wanted to let the owners of the paper know that several of the folks made comments on not liking the changes in some of the writings. It makes it much harder to write when one writes for the love of writing and doesn't have much news. Guess that is all I have to say about it.

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By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Slave Is Freed," with scripture readings from Joshua 5:9-12; St. Luke 15:1-3 and 11-32 and 2nd Corinthians 5:16-21.

Mrs. Wendy Hanscom and Adam visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Saturday.

Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Davis, Gilberte Seeley, and June Swan, were in Rumford bowling March 12. Nancy Wight was high scorer with Eleanor Davis and Thelma Lowery tying for close second. The group went to Mexico for lunch after bowling.

Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, visited her great grandmother, Mary Tripp, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

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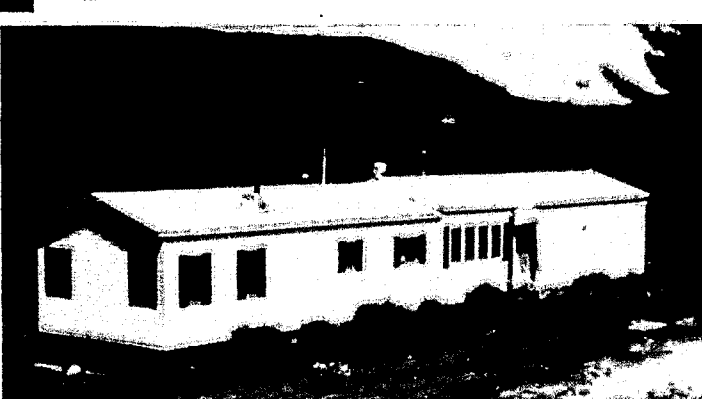
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As part of its observance of its twentieth anniversary of existence the trustees of the Bethel Historical Society have established a long range planning committee to suggest directions the Society may wish to go in planning its future through the remaining 1980's, into the 1990's and beyond. President Alden T. Kennett has named an eight member committee to serve in this important capacity in order to propose directions for the Society and strategies for achieving these goals. Selected by president Kennett were John Bayerlein of Mason Street, Bethel, owner of the Cameron House, who is a new member of the Society, currently serving on the program committee; Rosalind Chapman, Eden Lane, Bethel, Society charter member, former trustee and longtime committee member; Mary Gillies, Broad Street, realtor, Society life member and Sudbury Canada Days volunteer; Judith Haskell, Paradise Street, Bethel, former Society secretary, clerk of the trustees, trustee and longtime museum committee head; James Monahan, Gilead, retired from the U.S. Air Force, Society life member; Dexter Stowell, Paradise Street, Bethel, businessman, longtime Society member; James Yarnell, Upton, architect, Society life member and building committee member. In addition, two others will serve ex-officio on the committee, vice-president Marvin Ouwinga and Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

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The staff at Ethel Bisbee School wish to thank the mystery friend who sent flowers on National Teachers Day. The beautiful flowers were deeply appreciated.

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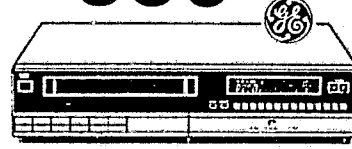
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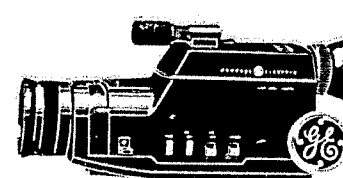
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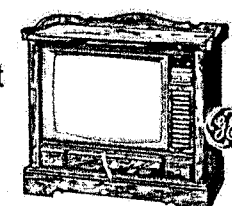
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6	Benson	Company	Bob Hope Special	Blackie's Magic	St. Elsewhere	News	Tonight			
8	Newlyweds	Carson	MacGyver	Dynasty	Hotel	News	Nightline			
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Smithsonian World	Well-Tempered Bach With Peter Ustinov	Generation	Am. Hotline					
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Fast Times	T. Cookies	Movie: "Assassin"	News	T.J. Hooker			
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "The Green Berets"	Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners			
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Teachers"	Movie: "Fast Forward"						
(20G)	Hockey	Ski School	Tennis: Jimmy Connors vs. Yannick Noah	Candlepin Bowling	Hockey East					
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NBA Today	Baseball	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at St. Louis Blues						
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Chiefs	Movie: "The Guyana Tragedy: The Story Of Jim Jones"						
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "That Uncertain Feeling"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	3's A Crowd	Associates	Chase	Eddie Capra Mysteries	Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Kids In Crisis	Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"	"Missing In Action 2"					
(31R)	Movie: "The Wind In The Willows"		Theater	Movie: "The Railway Children"	"Never A Dull Moment"					
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Fat City"	Billy Graham Crusade				
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Big Jake"	News	WKRP	Trapper				

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	All Forgiven	Hill Street Blues	News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	The Colby	20 / 20	News	Nightline			
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Mainewatch	Know Maine	Heath-Wise	Maine Mag.	Mystery!	We'll Meet Again			
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Magnum, P.I.	College Basketball: Regional Semifinal	News	Basketball				
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "The Green Berets"	Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners			
(18E)	Movie: "Hombre" Cont'd		Movie: "Roadhouse 66"	Movie: "Frances"						
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins		Fishing	Hockey	Baseball				
(21H)	College Basketball Cont'd		Fishin' Hole	World Cup Skiing	World Cup Skiing	SpoCtr.				
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Chiefs	Hollywood Wife	"The Guyana Tragedy"					
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "His Girl Friday"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Movie: "The Meanest Men In The West"	Petrolcell	Alfred Hitchcock Hour					
(29P)	Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"		Movie: "The Karate Kid"	W. Goldberg						
(31R)	"The Boy Who Talked To Badgers"		Theater	Movie: "The Man In The White Suit"	Scheme	Movie				
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers	Benny Hill	OTB				
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Time After Time"	News	WKRP	Trapper				

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Main Street		On The Line	Knight Rider	Miami Vice	News	Tonight			
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Diff. Strokes	Mayor	Fall Guy	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Great Performances	Lili	Woody Herman				
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Twilight Zone	Dallas	College Basketball: Regional Semifinal					
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Shogun Junction"	Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners			
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Natural"	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"						
(20G)	Bruins	Pro Ski '86	Boxing	Candlepin Bowling	NHL Hockey					
(21H)	SpoCtr.	College Basketball: Regional Semifinal	Boxing: John Meekins vs. Grant Walters							
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Portrait Of America	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Phoenix Suns	Power Play					
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Sin Of Harold Diddlebock"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling	Boxing	Night Flight					
(29P)	Movie: "Rappin'" Cont'd		Movie: "Fraternity Vacation"	Not News	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"					
(31R)	Disney's Legends & Heroes		Danger Bay	Movie: "Treasure Island"	"The Great Chase"					
(32S)	Pyramid	Pre-Season Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Mets	News	Billy Graham Crusade						
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "The Stone Killer"	News	WKRP	Trapper				

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fame		Nell Carter Special	Golden Girls	227	Remington Steele	News	Sat. Night		
8	Star Search		Redd Foxx	Benson	Fortune Dane	Love Boat	News	Benny Hill		
10	W. America	Newton	Live From The Met							
12	Dukes Of Hazzard	Airwolf	Movie: "Private Benjamin"	News	Movie					
(12)	Countrypop	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade	Countrypop	Mountain			
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "Rebecca"	Ind. News	Tales	H'mooners				
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Oh God! Book II"	Movie: "Oh God! You Devil"	Movie					
(20G)	Bruins	'84 S. Cup	Wrestling	Outdoors	West	NHL Hockey				
(21H)	Women's Basketball Cont'd	Women's Basketball: Midwest Regional Final	Women's Basketball: West Regional Final							
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Centennial	Auto Racing	Road					
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Duke Of West Point"	Route 66				
(26M)	3's A Crowd	Cover Story	Movie: "The Cat People"	Movie: "The Curse Of The Cat People"	Night Flight					
(29P)	"Romancing Stone" Cont'd		Movie: "Porky's Revenge"	R. Bradbury	Boxing: Thomas vs. Beribick	Movie				
(31R)	Movie: "Spy Busters"		Theater	Movie: "The Champ"	Movie					
(32S)	Wrestling	News	Movie: "The Night They Took Miss Beautiful"	Wrestling	OTB	Movie				
(34U)	It's A Living	The Movies	Movie: "Killer On Board"	News	Variety Club Telethon					

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	P. Brewster	Sit Spoons	Amazing	Hitchcock	Jenny's War	News	Sports			
8	Disney Sunday Movie		Movie: "Firefox"			News	Sl. & Hutch			
10	Shakespeare Hour		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	W. Homer	Abnaki				
12	60 Minutes		Movie: "Dallas: The Early Years"	News	Real People					
(12)	Sportsman	Bassmaster.	Performanc.	Car Care	Nashville	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Bobby Bare And Friends		
(16C)	"Valley Girl" Cont'd		Lifestyles	Ebert And Siskel	Ind. News	Ed. Desk	Odd Couple	H'mooners		
(18E)	Movie: "Jesus" Cont'd		Movie: "Arthur"	Movie: "Airplane"	Movie					
(20G)	Sox Digest	Pre-Season Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals	Wrestling	Outdoors						
(21H)	PGA Seniors' Golf Cont'd		SpoCtr.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Black Hawks at New York Rangers	SpoCtr.					
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer	Sports Page	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg				
(24K)	Movie Cont'd		Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Perils Of Pauline"	Route 66				
(26M)	The Virginian		Lancer	Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbalife			
(29P)	"Bye Bye Birdie" Cont'd		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"	Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"						
(31R)	Movie: "Genevieve"		Borrow Car	Movie: "The Absent-Minded Professor"	Preview	"King Solomon's Mines"				
(32S)	Switch		David Toms	Face-Off	NJ People	News	Straight Talk	World Tom.	Millionaire	
(34U)	Odd Couple	American Treasure		Ebert And Siskel	News	Tales	Lou Grant			

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	You Again?	Valerie	Jenny's War	News	Carson			
8	Ebert And Siskel		Barbara Walters Special	Academy Awards						
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Pride Of Place	American Playhouse	Bodywatch	SCTV	R. Perrin				
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Cagney & Lacey	News	R. Steele		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Cannery Row"	Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners			
(18E)	"Unfaithfully Y's" Cont'd		Movie: "North Dallas Forty"	Movie: "Roadhouse 66"	"Bay Boy"					
(20G)	Old Timers Baseball Cont'd		Wrestling	Wrestling	Baseball					
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Basketball	College Baseball: Florida at Oklahoma State	Wrestling	SpoCtr.					
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics	Animals	Nat. Geog.					
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"	Route 66				
(26M)	College Basketball: National Invitational Tournament		College Basketball: National Invitational Tournament	Animals						
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Phil Collins	Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"	"Fraternity Vacation"					
(31R)	Raccoons	Mathmagi.	Danger Bay	Theater	The Apple Dumpling Gang	Movie: "The Big Fisherman"				
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Ben Hur"					
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Dempsey & Makepeace	Greatest American Hero	News	WKRP	Trapper			

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	A-Team	Hunter	Stingray	News	Tonight			
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	P. Strangers	Moonlighting	Spenser For Hire	News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova	Frontline	McLaughlin	Austin City					
12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Morningstar / Eveningstar	Mary	Foley Sq	Equalizer	News	Reports		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Pre-Season Baseball: Kansas City Royals vs. New York Yankees	Ind. News	B. Miller	H'mooners				
(18E)	"Wholly Moses" Cont'd		Movie: "Love And Death"	Movie: "The Natural"						
(20G)	Fishing	Tennis: Jimmy Connors vs. Yannick Noah	Pro Ski '86	Wrestling	CBA Game					
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Wrestling	Roller Derby	Auto Racing	Tractor Pull	SpoCtr.				
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Coastal Amazon	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets							
(24K)	You Can't	Dangermou.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "An Inspector Calls"	Route 66				
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling	Dick Cavett	Alfred Hitchcock Hour					
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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

A Tribute

There is a lady called Mary, who has lived in this community for many years, having come here from a small New Hampshire town, and marrying a native son and proceeded to raise her family here. Throughout the years Mary has been a source of strength to her family, her friends and her neighbors. You have often heard me refer to Mary in this column—but with your permission I would like to introduce all of you to the "Mary" I have been privileged to know.

I have seen this lady perform so many acts of kindness in just the few short years that I have been acquainted with her it would take more space than I am allowed to recount them all. When someone needs help Mary is the first one to be on the spot to find out what she can do to help. More than once, she has returned to that troubled friend or neighbor, many times over, with a "part" of herself, either in something she has baked, something she has raised in her garden, or a beautiful rose with dew still clinging to the petals. I exaggerate not, that these roses, in bud, fill a whole tea cup, and is usually from a highly prized bush. "I wouldn't pick this just for anyone," she will often say, as she extends it to you, with a work worn brown hand.

As a mother, she has passed down to all of her children, her heart as big as gold, guided them and stood by them, teaching all of them to respect life's most simple treasures. As a wife she was true and steadfast, a blessing to her husband, and as grandmother, given freely of herself over and over again.

Mary will be 82 years old this year, is of a very slight lean frame (78 pounds soaking wet) but still this fall "put in" all her own wood (five cords) and split it—and this winter shoveled off her own roof, kept her paths opened up. Mary is a staunch friend of nature, and both birds and animals flock to her door to be fed and sometimes sheltered.

Last week Mary's historic old colonial home was devastated by fire. I understand that even in the face of this crisis—seeing her home that she had loved so much, being swept by flames—Mary stood at the helm, and directed the firemen as to where the items were to be found that she wanted saved. When I talked to her the following morning, Mary's comment was, "The Good Lord had a purpose in it," as she sat at my table, with a donated jacket and boots on that were much too large for her, with her sparse gray braided braids, bobbing in affirmation, as they hung in wisps down her back.

I remember her last summer, in the heat of the day, with a little kerchief over her head, topped with a large sombrero, picking my raspberries for me, as I sat at that time flat on my back. I would plead with her not to do it, as I feared for her health, but she insisted, saying—"What are neighbors for—now hush—and besides I like to do it!"

Mary has given to all of us in so many ways, but her best gift to us, are the simple lessons she has taught us about living a life uncomplicated by material things, that only money can buy.

I agree with Mary, our God will take nothing from Mary, but that His plan will be to replace her loss with something far better than she has ever dreamed of.

Let us this day count our blessings—and when facing crisis, loss, heartbreak or persecution, let's take a lesson from Mary.

God Bless and Peace.

The Gilead Women's Club met at the home of Georgie MacArthur Tuesday evening, March 11. Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Georgie MacArthur; Vice President, Linda Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Lin Chapman; Sunshine Committee, Bev and Holly Corriveau. Plans for the Easter Egg Hunt held annually for the Gilead children were finalized. This event will take place

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The Home Front

By Bob Crane

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THE MUNDT-ALLEN AMERICAN LEGION POST last week presented Bethel Rotary with an award for supporting Boys State. Making the presentation to Rotarian Dave Preble were Carolyn Brooks (past commander of the Bethel post), Vito DeFilipp (national vice commander), and Ed Roach (department Americanism officer.)

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met at Bethel Furniture Stock Tuesday morning of this week with the following issues being discussed:

The Mollycodd Day Committee is holding meetings and trying to get a formalized schedule of events together.

Dick Rasor of the Bethel Inn would like to set up a Survey Committee on Bethel area businesses. The chamber directors are hoping to have him attend next week's meeting to give a more detailed description.

Things are looking good for the chamber's new office. Robin Zinchuk, executive director, has been doing a fine job. With the new sign the chamber is more visible and hopes are that everyone feels they can drop in during business hours. Any chamber member or potential member who would like to display material are reminded that this is their office. The office will inform residents and visitors what is available to them.

This Thursday, March 20, at 5 p.m. is Business After Hours. We will be socially gathering at the Sudbury Inn. We would like to see all of you there and make this a first of many more get-togethers.

Next week's meeting is Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock. All are welcome!

March 29 at the Town Hall for children 10 years or younger. Candy and prizes are to be awarded. These members are accepting donations for candy: Bev Corriveau, 836-2332; Georgie MacArthur, 836-3353; or Lin Chapman, 836-2725. The next meeting will be held at Georgie MacArthur's at 7 p.m. Monday, April 15. Sympathy is extended in great depth to Mary Cole and her family who lost their home in a late afternoon fire on March 11.

Den Corriveau and Michelle Ayotte of Canton were guests of Ken and Kathy Cole recently.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall on March 4 for a polluck lunch and meeting. There were 29 members and three guests present. A thank you card was read from Hazel Ford. Also, Arlene Farr and Mildren Poulin thanked the group for cards of sympathy. Lena Kangas reported that a get well card had been sent to Clara Gordon. Mansfield Packard showed slides of interesting places, which were enjoyed by everyone. On April 1, there will be a polluck lunch and meeting at the Legion Hall. Members are asked to bring something for a silent auction.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb were in North Brantford, Conn., on Tuesday and Wednesday and called on their sister, Mrs. Elaine Blossom and family.

Wendy Lamb, a student at the University of Southern Maine, and Bill Willette of Westbrook are spending the weekend with her parents, Newton and Joyce Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Inman, Paul and Luke, from South Paris, were Saturday evening visitors at Vernon Inman's.

Milton and Eleanor Inman had supper Sunday night at Gregg and Dixie Inman's.

Having dinner on Sunday night with their parents were Marshall Inman and family and Walter Inman and family. It was Walter Sr.'s birthday. After dinner we enjoyed sliding and snowmobiling in the Perham fields.

Among those swimming at Mollycodd Swim Spa on Sunday night were Vince and Beverly Stevens, Stacey Dean, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, Milton and Eleanor Inman, and Vernon and Miriam Inman.

Surely would like to have people call me with news so I can send something besides Inman doings.

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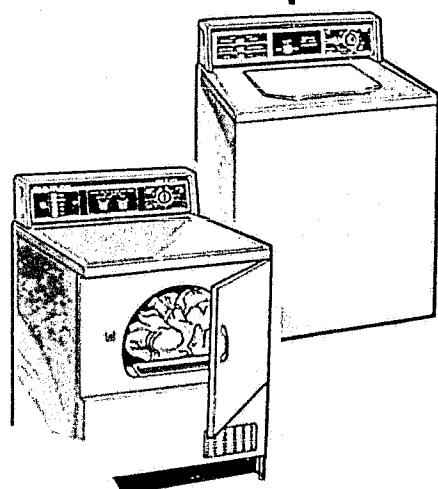
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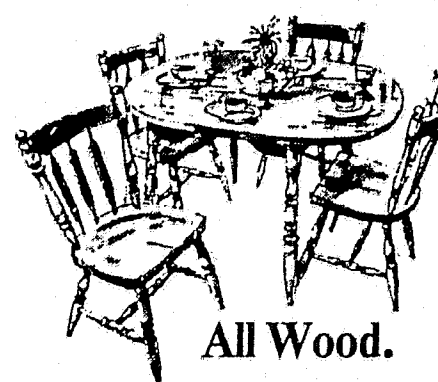
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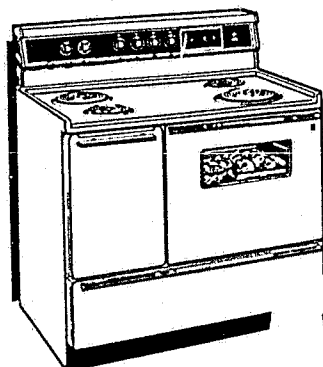
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EASTER EGG HUNT PLANNED FOR MARCH 29

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and WRUM radio (790 on the dial) in Rumford are jointly sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children in Bethel on Saturday, March 29. Area businesses are being asked to donate prizes to be put in the eggs. The hunt will start at 7 a.m. Those wishing to participate must listen to the radio station for clues as to where the eggs are hidden. One clue will be given at a time, until each egg is found. Those finding the eggs are asked to call the station at 1-800-648-9300 to let them know who found it and then the name will be announced over the air. It is hoped all businesses will be supportive of this to make it as successful as possible.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Norris Brown is having tests at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy of Sunset Farm have recently returned from a brief trip to Sweden, Denmark, and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtenstein and Ryan Smith, Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens over the weekend.

Norton Cross remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Earl Paine has returned home after spending two weeks at the home of his son, Richard and family, in Keene, N.H.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge attended the South Paris Senior Citizens meeting Thursday.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Remember: There will be an old time dance Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. at the town hall for the benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The Bible Studies held at the Greenwood fire station Thursday evenings have had to be cancelled recently due to bad traveling conditions. They will resume March 27 at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Lora Noyes has returned home after spending several days at the Stephens Memorial Hospital being treated for bronchitis.

Mrs. John Mills visited her aunt, Leona Flint, Tuesday evening in Bethel.

Plum Martin, Chapel Valley, visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Mills, Wednesday. She made him a birthday cake in honor of his 80th birthday on March 16.

Keith Ring has returned home from the hospital.

Silver Leamon, interim pastor of the Union Church, called on Charlotte Cole, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday evening visiting his brother Donald at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. He was hurt at work Wednesday evening when his glove caught on a sliver of wood and his arm was hauled into a planer's rollers to the elbow. Luckily it was near the end of the rollers and he was able to pull his arm free over the end. X-rays revealed no broken bones but there is nerve and muscle damage and severe bruising. While there they also looked in on Norton Cross who was feeling a little better after having his gall bladder removed last Monday.

Jim and Linda Libby and girls of Bangor were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole. They also visited Lester Cole at the Market Square Health Facility in South Paris.

James DeNormandie is home from CMMC, Lewiston, after breaking his leg. He has to make frequent visits to CMMC for therapy and it is expected he will be unable to work except for book work for several weeks.

Charlotte Cole attended the Senior Citizens dinner at the Congregational Church in Bethel Wednesday. She reports it was a delicious dinner. She went to see her father, Lester Cole, after the dinner.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

It is finished

(John 19:30)

All of us, at one time or another, have worked on a project, be it planting a flower, or vegetable garden, adding an addition to the house or perhaps knitting a pair of mittens or a sweater. Such projects require time and personal commitment not to mention concentration and dedication. In other words, you put your all into your project.

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What materials do you use for such an undertaking? Power, money, influence are only temporary assets and cannot effect a cure for all people of all generations for all time.

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Bethel Area Clergy Association

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway spent the day last Saturday with his brothers, Barry and Paul and their families in Lacombe, N.H.

Friends and relatives here are sorry to learn that Arthur Kimball is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

I had to drive to Norway Wednesday afternoon. My neighbor Mrs. Elmira Doyen went with me.

Happy birthday, Sheri Swan, in Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Windham came Friday night to visit his grandmother, Elmira Doyen.

Brandon Salway is home from Dean Junior College for a week's vacation.

FILM SERIES AT CHURCH

"Focus on the Family," the highly acclaimed film series by Dr. James Dobson, is being shown by the Rumford Area Bible Speaks.

The first film in the series, entitled "The Strong-Will Child," will be shown on Saturday evening, March 22, at 7 p.m. at The Bible Speaks Church, on Rte. 232, at Rumford Corner. This film addresses the special needs in parenting the strong-willed child.

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Andover Elementary School

Duncan Slade returned to Andover Elementary School on Wednesday, March 12. He was to return on Friday, March 7, but the storm day cancelled school.

The APT meeting on Tuesday, March 11 was well attended. Mr. Hart presented a program on Telstar Middle School for the sixth grade parents.

On Tuesday, March 25, there will be a School and Community Science Exhibit at the Telstar gymnasium. This exhibit will be open to the public from 6:30-8 p.m. A magician will be present for two shows at 6:30 and 7:30. Andover's representatives are: Jason Cole, Michael Planter, Todd Snyder, and Howard Roberts. There will be no charge or fee. All exhibits will be closed at 9 p.m.

Scott Conary, first grader, is the winner of the Olde Home Day theme. His entry, "Andover, Home for All Seasons" was chosen by Jane Rich and Mrs. Mariotte Churchill. The contest was held for all school students for a two week period with a prize of \$10. The entries were imaginative and it was a difficult job to choose. Congratulations Scott!!

We apologize...

Due to an unexpected volume of late-arriving advertising, several articles and photographs had to be omitted from this week's issue. Where it is possible and feasible, they will be included in (a) future issues.

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—The Editor

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CHURCH NEWS

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Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
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Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
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Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
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Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Sunday, March 23: Subject—Matter. Golden Text—Romans 8:6: "...to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
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Rev. Larry Breunlich, Pastor
836-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
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Newry, Maine
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Nancy Hanscom, Organist
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Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

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Sunday School Superintendents
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Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.

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Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

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Evening Service, 7 p.m.
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Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

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6 p.m. Evening Service.
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Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

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United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
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Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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A letter to Gorbachev

The following letter was written by Anne Courchesne, a Gould Academy senior, to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. The letter won first prize in the Bethel Rotary Club's recently concluded Letters for Peace contest.

By the rules of the contest, teenagers had to write a letter to a world leader with some ideas on how to make the Earth a more peaceful planet.

Bethel Rotary will present Anne with a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for her winning entry, and it will be entered in the district competition. Runner-up was Telstar senior Sarah Buckman, who will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

Anne is the daughter of Morris and Patricia Courchesne, of Hampton Falls, N.H.



Anne Courchesne

Dear Premier Gorbachev,
It is winter now in Maine, and the White Mountains are covered with a thick blanket of snow. The thin trees are barren and the sky is dark, yet in the whispering wind I can feel spring approaching. Spring, that wondrous season when the earth turns green. The trees burst with the buds of new leaves as the sun warms the frozen ground. Soon the mountains turn from a melancholy gray to a perky green: a process in which life can be felt in everyone's heart.

Often I wonder what the Ural Mountains look like during the winter and spring. I'm sure that they are much more massive than my mountains, but their seasons must be the same. Somewhere in the Soviet Union, a young woman my age is also gazing out her window watching the seasons reflected in the mountains.

We are the same, the young Soviet woman and myself. We both see life through nature as we wonder about each other. We are thousands of miles apart, yet we are connected at the innermost parts of our souls, and therefore, although we have never met, we are good friends. We see through the same eyes and we feel with the same heart, and there is a longing for us to converse.

We both see the building of nuclear weapons as trying to destroy our mountains and their beautiful seasons. What our governments are doing seems to contradict what nature has allowed to exist. The mountains exist for no other reason than to be. The mountains do not try to make war with the ocean. That indeed would be a dubious battle. Rather, the mountains and the ocean live simultaneously in harmony, communicating and helping the other.

In the spring the sun warms the mountains and the cold snow melts, creating millions of small streams that flow into rivers, and the rivers flow into lakes. The lakes also do their part to help the harmonious system. Eventually the millions of different lakes flow into the ocean where water from many different mountains joins into one sea.

Yet through all of this, man has decided to challenge the natural pattern. Man-made governments do not try to live harmoniously. People are made to believe that we are different and therefore separated by the titles of land and ethnic names. And we are taught to fear one another by building monstrous pieces of military equipment. We are not the mountain or the ocean, but what man must realize is that, like the mountain and ocean, we need to live with one another in harmony.

Man should not challenge nature with destructive nuclear weapons. To soulmates like myself and the young mountain-gazing woman from the Soviet Union, these weapons do not make sense. We do not wish to destroy ourselves and nature, but rather rejoice and live in it.

I have no clear-cut thesis on how to rid ourselves of nuclear weapons. Weapons are not a political motion picture about good and evil, where goodness is always victorious. For a young idealist like myself and my Soviet soulmate, it is a decision between life and death. Maybe our countries' leaders should send mountain-gazing delegates to a summit meeting. I know that all of us who live by nature are connected by a common bond: love and appreciation for life.

Sincerely yours,
Anne D. Courchesne



TELSTAR SENIOR MARSHA MOXCEY receives congratulations from American Legionaire Gene Buswell upon her finishing second in the state's American Legion-sponsored oratory contest.



East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Not much happening this past week except weather! Seems like we have had more snow in the past two or three weeks than we have had all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell were in Lewiston shopping last Saturday. Welcome home to Mrs. Vivian Barlow, who had been visiting her daughter in British Columbia. She left warm temperatures and no snow, to arrive home in very messy weather.

On Wednesday, March 5, Brownie Troop #53 met at the home of Mrs. John Flanders in Andover. They made roses for Girl Scout Daffodil Day. Mrs. Margie Bartlett, R.N., was their guest speaker. She talked to the girls about first aid, auto safety, immunizations, physical

health, and handicaps. Next week Mrs. Donna Fyrberg will talk to the girls about nutrition and dental health. This is working toward earning their "Health-Wise Badge." Nine girls, three visitors, and leaders, Mrs. Sonja Flanders and Mrs. Cindy Smith were present.

A good turn-out at town meeting on March 8. There were several freshmen boys and girls also some faculty from Gould Academy as guests at the meeting. The town of Andover is looking for people to serve on the Planning Board (three needed), the Budget Committee (six needed), and a Dog Officer. Anyone willing to commit time to either committee, or serve as Dog Officer, please contact any one of the selectmen, or call the Town Office.

The East Andover Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Marge Sinson, Tuesday evening, March 11. Harold (Buster) Falkenham, who has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, after suffering a heart attack March 5, returned home today (March 14).

Howard Glover remains a patient at Rumford Community Hospital and was scheduled to undergo surgery today (March 14). Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.

A grateful thank you goes out to Dora Morton who has offered to knit mittens for the Ladies Aid. Also a thank you to Freda DeLong of Littleton, N.H., sister of Frannie Poor who was so thoughtful and sent the Ladies Aid some yarn to use. This is all greatly appreciated.

Don't forget the monthly supper at the First Congregational Church, C.E.B., on Saturday, March 22. There will be two settings (5:30 and 6:15). Menu for this supper will feature: meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, cole slaw, homemade bread, gingerbread with whipped cream, and beverage.

Hutchins' Store has closed to business.

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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Last Wednesday, March 13, over 45 parents, TRHS students and teachers assembled as part of the Parent Involvement/School Climate series. This meeting was the second of four planned sessions coordinated by Mr. Hart. After an introduction and update of past agenda items, the group focused on options to improve parent involvement and school climate at Telstar. Many good ideas and information was established by brainstorming and shared by four group spokespersons. Plans were made to reconvene Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Parents are attending this group from the towns of Andover, Woodstock and Greenwood. There fore, contact the Guidance Office if you are interested in attending or need a ride.

On Monday, over 150 juniors and seniors began their respective Career Week programs, by job shadowing various occupations throughout the SAD #4 and the state. Career Week advisors, Mrs. Arsenault, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Dombkowski, Miss Holt and Mr. McCann have made arrangements to visit many Telstar students at their exploration sites this week. All students are expected to work a minimum of four days (24 hours) during Career Week. Next Monday, March 24, is the deadline for all students to meet with their respective Career Week advisors. At that time, students should pass in all work site reports, evaluations and evidence materials. The "Ten Best Career Week Projects" will then be selected by the Career Week Committee.

The Guidance Office wishes to recognize the following seniors who recently received college acceptance news: Jennifer Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins of Andover (University of Southern Maine, business administration); Sue Fraser, daughter of Edleen Winslow of Andover (Westbrook College, liberal arts); Chris Laban, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban of Bethel (University of Southern Maine, liberal arts); Tanya Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster of Bethel (University of Southern Maine, business management); Darcie Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witter of Bethel (Roger Williams College, R.I., business management); Rebecca Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carter of Bethel (Bangor Community College, social welfare).

OUR CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE COMPUTERS

Don't forget to come to Crescent Park School tomorrow (Thursday, March 20) at 2:30 to see the elementary children show their expertise on computers! Babysitting will be provided.

Kindergarten registration April 1-4 for next fall

SAD #4 will be holding its annual registration for students entering kindergarten next fall (September 1986) on April 1-4.

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before Oct. 15, contact your local elementary school with your child's name and your mailing address. Further information will be sent to you. A copy of your child's birth certificate, for the school to keep, as well as proof of immunizations, will be needed at registration time.

Screening for three- and four-year-olds not entering kindergarten will be offered by Opportunities for Preschool Children on the following dates: April 1, at the Legion hall, Vernon Street, Bethel; April 3, at Woodstock Elementary School; April 4, at Andover Elementary School.

Screenings are free and will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments are not necessary, but you may call Margie Bartlett, district nurse, at 824-2138, to indicate your interest or questions.

Newry town office

The Newry selectmen met with the Ambulance Committee Tuesday morning at the Town Office. Members of the committee are June Swan, Virgil and Pam Conkrite, Leslie Otten and Nancy Wight. Nancy Wight and Les Otten were unable to attend the meeting. The Conkrites formerly were with the Ambulance Service and Volunteer Fire Department in Scarborough. The two services operated together there. Conkrite will also serve on the Fire Department Committee. Alternatives to using the Bethel Ambulance Service were discussed and the committee will be further studying these. They will meet again next Tuesday morning. Larry and Veronica Smith, who will be working on the Solid Waste Committee also were at the office and got some information to study. This committee will meet with the selectmen at the Town Office March 25, at 7 p.m. A treasurer's warrant was made to pay the SAD #4 assessment for March, a portion of the payments for services provided by the Town of Bethel and other miscellaneous bills.

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC

The Bethel Lions Club will sponsor a free glaucoma and diabetic screening clinic on April 19, between 9 a.m. and noon, at the Lions Den (IOOF Hall), Main Street, Bethel. This clinic is open to all persons within SAD #4. For more information call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040 or Ed Friel at 824-2107. More information on the clinic will appear at a later date.

WINTER ECOLOGY DAY PLANNED AT CPS

The fifth grade classes at Crescent Park School are planning a special Winter Ecology Day designed to give students a first hand look at the way plants and animals adapt to changes of seasons in our northern climate. The day-long event will be held on Thursday, March 27, at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Students, teachers, and parent volunteers will be bussed to the Center in the morning and spend the day traveling from one teaching station to another on cross country skis to make observations, take measurements, and explore the world of winter as it wakes to spring. Participants will bring bag lunches to enjoy at the Center and will experience a variety of games and surprises before returning to school for dismissal.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with this special learning event can contact Linda Wheeler at Crescent Park School or Steve Wight or Julia Peterson at the Touring Center.

Acting company visits

Last Wednesday, students at Telstar Regional High School were entertained by the Maine Acting Company, of Lewiston.

The one-man performance was offered by Lewis Alessio, of Greene. The title of Mr. Alessio's performance was "Stage Fright... Stories of the Macabre," and included excerpts from the works of Stephen King, Edgar Allan Poe and Mark Twain.

The Bethel Savings Bank sponsored the event as part of a tour of New England schools by the acting company. Each of the four performances at Telstar attracted groups of 35 to 40 juniors and seniors.

Ken Viger and Jim Merrill assisted Mr. Alessio in setting up equipment and in operating the lights.

Openings remain in some adult ed classes

The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education spring term classes are now well underway. However, there is still time to register for several courses that have not yet begun, including Orienteering, Accounting II, Art Appreciation, Fruit Tree Care, and Rockhounding. Course listings are available at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar Regional High School.

Please take note of two one-night special classes coming up. On Thursday, March 20, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Telstar, Ruth Grover, of The Fashion Basket, will present a workshop on Scarfing and

Dancercise raises funds for Heart Association

Volunteers from all over Bethel, Andover and Hanover will participate in Dance for Heart, Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to noon. A four-hour dance-exercise session, Dance for Heart is sponsored by the Children's Dance Theater to raise funds for the American Heart Association's programs of cardiovascular research and education.

This program is part of a nationwide effort to fight heart disease and strokes. Dancers will collect donations from friends, relatives and co-workers for every minute they dance. Or they can receive an outright pledge. Each dancer can win prizes based on the amount of money collected.

Dance for Heart demonstrates dance-exercise as a benefit to cardiovascular health. Participation is not limited by age, sex or shape. Anyone can try it.

Dance for Heart offers the opportunity to help in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases, as well as have fun.

Since it began in 1980, Bethel exercisers have raised \$6,489 for the cause—the third-highest amount raised in the state.

Everyone is welcome to take part in this activity. Contact coordinator Sue Farrar at the Children's Dance Theater for pledge sheets.



Wednesday, March 19: At the Second Congregational Church in Norway, Western Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned welcomes Sara Jane Elliot and Al Bersbach speaking on the topic, "Alternative Investment—Putting Your Money Where Your Values Are." Pollack at 6 p.m., followed by speakers and discussion from 7-9 p.m. Public is invited. Call 743-6372 to arrange for children.

Saturday, March 22: Public supper, Andover C.E.B.—benefit of Andover First Congregational Church. Two settings, 5:30 and 6:15.

Monday, March 24: Regular meeting of SAD #4 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

related "accessorizing" to help stretch fashion dollars.

On Wednesday, March 26, 7-9 p.m., at Telstar, Mark and Terry Silber, of Hedgehog Hill Farm, will present a lecture/demonstration on the growing, harvesting, drying and arranging of everlasting. For more information and to register, call 824-2780.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue has decided the next major undertaking will be to build a new rescue and training barn. At the current time all first aid courses are held in a variety of locations. The ambulances are housed in West Paris and Bryant Pond. But neither building has possibilities for expansion. Tri-Town board of directors has agreed to purchase a piece of land near Trap Corner in West Paris.

Search & Rescue will meet March 18 at 7 p.m. at the West Paris fire station. Participants at the last state training meeting will report on that session. The group will practice conducting a house to house survey and learn about the characteristics of lost people.

The next training meeting will be March 25 at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Steve Bauer, Norway pediatrician, will present the training on pediatric illnesses and handling the small patient.

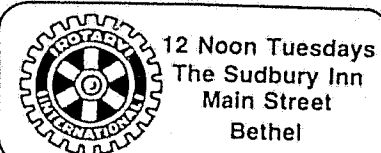
Safety Tip of the Week

This week's column will list surgery options to extend a person's life with a serious heart condition, specifically the addition of a pacemaker.

One problem with the over-used heart, one strained by trying to pump blood through clogged arteries, is a break down of the chemical stimulus that starts the heart to beat. If this breaks down completely, the person's heart quivers and is unable to pump blood around the body. With a few minutes the heart will then usually stop all beating at all, the person will be in cardiac arrest, and probably die.

In surgery, doctors can install a small unit to regulate the heart's rhythm. A pacemaker does just the name implies—it paces the heart. The powered unit gives a tiny electrical discharge at regular intervals, just enough to trigger the heart to beat.

Two types of pacemakers are available—one which slows down the rhythm of a rapid heart beat and the other which stimulates faster heart beats for the slow-beating heart. The life of a pacemaker battery last about five years and needs to be replaced with surgery. But for the person with irregular heart rhythm or skipped beats, the pacemaker definitely improves the quality of life.



West Paris town office

The West Paris Selectmen acknowledged receipt of a copy of an air emission license application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from Dragon Products Co. last Thursday night. Although the selectmen will not act on the application, the cement company is required to send the town a copy to allow for public participation.

Enforcement Officer David Dumas from the air bureau of the DEP described the application as "routine." "There is no evidence to suggest there will be any problems," he told The Citizen. Mr. Dumas also stated that "these plants involve little environmental impact." One special condition that has been attached to the application is a measure to control dust. They will be required to use water or calcium chloride on their unpaved roads.

In other business, the selectmen presided over a public hearing for a liquor license renewal for Katie's Kitchen. The application was approved.

Ben McCollister of SLF Associates met with the board last night to discuss computerizing the town's tax work.

CORRECTION

In the obituary of Mrs. Thirza E. Gibson published in the March 12 issue of The Citizen the following corrections should be noted: maiden name was Hickford (not Bickford); ancestor killed in the Civil War was her grandfather (not great grandfather); surviving daughters include Mrs. Marie E. Bernard (not Barnard).

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